

ACTION TRANSMITTAL - 2014-71

DATE: October 9, 2014
TO: Technical Advisory Committee
FROM: TAC-Planning Committee
PREPARED BY: Bob Paddock, MTS Staff
SUBJECT: Roadway Functional Classification Change –Ramsey County
REQUESTED ACTION: Ramsey County requests that the TAC approve the following roadway functional classification changes regarding Highway Avenue and the Rice Creek Commons Spine Road.
RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Technical Advisory Committee approve the following changes to the regional roadway functional classification system:

#1325 – Rice Creek Commons Spine Road (proposed CSAH9) from CSAH96 to I-35W be classified as an A-Minor Expander.

#1326 – Highway Avenue from TH10 to the east I-35W ramp be reclassified from a B-Minor to an A-Minor Expander.

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE OF ACTION: This change is part of a planned transportation system for the redevelopment of the Twin Cities Army Ammunition Plant property, which is now named Rice Creek Commons. The proposed arterial will provide a means of travel on the minor arterial system without accessing I-35W or traversing the TH10/I-35W commons.

RELATIONSHIP TO REGIONAL POLICY: The Transportation Advisory Board maintains a roadway functional classification system for all regional roads. TAB has delegated the responsibility of approving changes to the system to the Technical Advisory Committee, with the exception of Principal Arterials. Changes to all other roadways submitted by the agency with jurisdiction over the roadway are reviewed and recommended by the TAC Planning Committee, approved by TAC, and received as information by TAB.

STAFF ANALYSIS: Staff comments, if any, are included on the attached functional classification change request form. MnDOT asks that the county check to see that the federal guidelines for functional classification percentages are not exceeded.

COMMITTEE COMMENTS AND ACTION: TAC-Planning Committee approved the changes as recommended.

ROUTING

TO	ACTION REQUESTED	DATE COMPLETED
TAC Planning Committee	Review & Recommend	Oct 9, 2014
Technical Advisory Committee	Review & Approve	
Transportation Advisory Board	Information	